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Tomorrow's Tides

High	1:15 a.m.	21.7 ft.
	14:15 p.m.	18.6 ft.
Low	8:03 a.m.	2.1 ft.
	20:00 p.m.	7.4 ft.

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NINA SPALDING IS ADJUDGED INSANE

PREMIER BENNETT DISCUSSES FUTURE POLITICAL CAREER

Forty-Seven Persons Are Killed Today As World's Largest Liner Of Air Crashes At Moscow Port

Frightful Disaster Befals Great Maxim Gorky Ship—It And Smaller Aircraft Collided—Eleven of Crew And Thirty-Six Passengers Lose Lives

MOSCOW, May 18: (CP)—Forty-seven persons, including eleven of the crew and thirty-six passengers, were killed late today when the Maxim Gorky, world's largest air-liner, crashed at Moscow airport. The pilot of a smaller machine, which collided with the huge aircraft, also lost his life.

The Maxim Gorky, among other equipment of the latest and most up-to-date type, carried a printing press and motion picture studio used for propaganda purposes.

New Submarines Will Be Built

Read Admiral Gadow Makes Statement in Writing in Berlin Newspaper

BERLIN, May 18: (CP)—Rear Admiral Gadow, retired, declared yesterday that 250-ton submarines will be constructed by Germany. He made the statement writing in the Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of which he is naval expert.

Today's Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Alexandria, .01½.
B. C. Nickel, .38.
Big Missouri, .66.
Bradian, 1.80.
Bralorne, 6.30.
B. R. Cons., .05 (ask).
B. R. X. Gold, .11.
Cariboo Quartz, 1.17.
Dentonia, .46.
Dunwell, .08.
Georgia River, .00½.
Golconda, .34.
Glacier Creek, .03.
Grange, .09.
Minto, .14.
Meridian, .08½.
Morning Star, .07.
National Silver, .04¾.
Noble Five, .10½.
Pend Oreille, .72.
Porter Idaho, .12¾.
Premier, 1.80.
Quesnel Quartz, .13.
Reeves McDonald, .12.
Reward, .02½.
Reno, 1.51.
Silver Crest, .01½.
Salmon Gold, .16½.
Taylor Bridge, .19.
Wayside, .16.
Whitewater, .10¼.
Waverly Tangier, .01⅛.
United Empire, .04¼.

Toronto

Central Patricia, 1.50.
Chibougamau, .21.
Lee Gold, .05¼.
Granada, .35.
Inter. Nickel, 28.65.
Macassa, 2.00.
Noranda, 40.70.
Sherritt Gordon, .93.
Siscoe, 2.83.
Ventures, .90.
Lake Maron, .04⅞.
Teck Hughes, 4.10.
Sudbury Basin, 1.50.
Columario, .10.
Smelter Gold, .06.
Can. Malartic, .59.
Little Long Lac, 5.95.
Astoria Rouyn, .03½.
Stadacona, .23½.
Maple Leaf, .08½
Pickle Crow, 2.29.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.25.
God's Lake, 1.43.
Sturgeon River Gold, .74.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .31.
San Antonio, 3.70.

Mrs. Keron, who has been visiting here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keron, sailed by the Cardena last night on her return to Victoria.

World Dictator Is Suggested

Rev. J. Linney Addresses Pentecosts On Subject of "Mark of The Beast"

Rev. J. Linney gave an interesting discourse at the Pentecostal Assembly last night, his subject being "The Mark of the Beast."

The speaker reviewed from a Biblical standpoint the beginning of the present world distress, also pointing out the dangers of the present times.

Mr. Linney declared there was no depression with God. He had given all needful things abundantly. He further declared that, owing to the present condition of industry, a world-wide dictator would soon be found a necessity to overcome the ever increasing difficulties between nations. This solver of world troubles would be hailed as a wonderful deliverer. The need of giving Jesus the first place in people's hearts was emphasized.

Late Telegraphs

TORONTO—Senator John Lewis of Toronto, aged 78, died here today. He had served as an editorial writer on several Toronto newspapers.

TORONTO—Sally Fuller won the historic King's Plate today with Chicken second and Gay Sympathy third. The Seagram stable owns both first and third horses.

KRAKOW, Poland — Amidst touching manifestations of national sorrow, Joseph Pilsudski, the late dictator of Poland, who died of pneumonia earlier in the week, was laid to rest today among Polish kings in a vault at Wawel Castle Cathedral from the base of which he conducted years ago his fight for liberation of Poland from Russia.

CASE IS SETTLED

Settlement has been made out of court in the civil action of Ellis C. Reid et al vs. Fred Wiggins of Southbank, in which the occupancy of land on Francois Lake was involved. The case was to have come before the Supreme Court Assizes this week but was settled before reaching court. T. W. Brown was counsel for the plaintiffs and H. H. Griffin for the defendant

STIKINE TRAGEDY

Capsized River Boat of John Fowler, Aged Trapper, Found

Constable J. V. Boys of Telegraph Creek reports to divisional headquarters of the provincial police here the arrival yesterday at Telegraph Creek of the first Barrington Transportation Co. boat of the season from Wrangell the boat reporting the finding of a capsized river boat with an outboard motor, containing food, axe, snowshoes and rifle believed to have belonged to John Fowler, 80-year old trapper of Great Glacier, half way between Telegraph Creek and the boundary. The boat was found about seven miles above Fowler's camp but there was no sign of Fowler. His wife, at the main camp, stated that he had been upriver.

Constable Boys is investigating further.

Roy Fisher was fined $50, with option of thirty days' imprisonment, by Magistrate McClymont in city police court yesterday afternoon for supplying liquor to Indians. He pleaded guilty to providing liquor to Dora Dempsey, Indian girl, who was fined $5, with seven days' option, for drunkenness.

Anti-Execution Leader

The wealthy Mrs. Violet Van der Elst, photographed with a "Bobby" outside Wandsworth prison, England, when she led a protest against a recent execution there. Mrs. Van der Elst is leader of groups who oppose capital punishment in England, and leads numerous demonstrations. Mrs. Van der Elst, in her big automobile, frustrated guards who attempted to stay her passage over roads leading to the prison gate when she advanced on the prison while an execution was under way.

Possibility of Early Retirement Admitted By Government Chief

Will Depend Upon His Physical Ability to Carry on And Desires of His Associates—Does Not Intend to Carry on to Breakdown

QUEBEC, May 18: (CP)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, arriving back in Canada yesterday from London where he attended the King's Silver Jubilee, said his future political career would be decided by two circumstances—his ability to perform the work attendant upon the office of leader of the government and the desires of his associates. He said he would be in his place in the House of Commons on Monday when Parliament reassembles after the Easter-Jubilee recess but that he would be unable to determine how much he could do following his illness until he tested his strength. He felt well and vigorous, he said, but realized he had a "tired heart." He would not attempt to carry such burdens as would affect his complete breakdown.

The Prime Minister dismissed a suggestion that he would nominate his successor should he retire. Such changes were made, he pointed out, after consultation with the sovereign's representative in Canada.

Mr. Bennett would not discuss the possibility of Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, re-entering the government nor would he talk of the domestic situation in view of his long separation from active participation in Dominion affairs.

FREE PAPER
For next Five Weeks

By special arrangement with the Capitol Theatre any person not now a subscriber to the Daily News will be given one 50c theatre ticket with a 50c subscription to this paper. This gives them a free trial of the Daily News for five weeks.

This offer is good only to May 25

DAILY NEWS

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, May 18: (CP)—Bar silver closed at 77c per ounce on the local metal market yesterday, being unchanged today.

Port Essington Native Found Not Responsible Mentally For Slaying

Verdict Returned by Jury at Supreme Court Assizes Today After Brief Deliberation—Finding Was Clear Cut One to Arrive At

Not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the act was the verdict returned after less than fifteen minutes of deliberation by the jury at the Supreme Court Assizes here at noon today in the case of Nina Spalding, nineteen-year old native girl, charged with the murder of her nine-month old infant son in the graveyard at Port Essington on December 19 last. Killing of the child was admitted by counsel for accused, the defence resting on the mental state of the girl. The girl was ordered confined in strict custody "at the pleasure of the lieutenant governor." It is expected she will be duly committed to an institution.

Hearing of crown evidence in the case was completed yesterday afternoon when the court was adjourned until this morning, pending the arrival of Dr. J. G. McKay, New Westminster psychiatrist. The witnesses for the crown, comprising natives and police officers, were the same as at the preliminary trial and inquest. The jury was locked up for the night in rooms at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

Alienist Is Heard

Dr. McKay took the stand this morning. He gave as his expert opinion that accused did not appreciate the nature and quality of her act. It was in his opinion a case of perverted mother love. He had known of at least twelve similar cases in his experience.

Defence witnesses were W. E. Collison, Indian Agent, Dr. J. P. Cade and Rev. W. H. Pierce.

Mr. Collison described the characteristic love of Indian women for their children. He had never heard before of an Indian woman killing her child not of an Indian committing suicide.

Dr. Cade told of the physical and mental condition of accused and also described the nature of her self-inflicted abdominal injuries. For two days after the girl had arrived at hospital here under his attention she had been in a depressed and morbid state testified Dr.

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HOEDOWN IS SUCCESSFUL

Rustic Event For Gyro Playgrounds Drew Crowd of Four Hundred Or More to Moose Hall Last Night

After a suspension of a few years, the idea of hoedown dances, long associated with Gyro Club campaigning for playground funds, regained the popular fancy of the public as evidenced by the presence of a happy crowd of upwards of four hundred persons at the Moose Hall last night. There were the usual hoedown features such as raffles, refreshment stands, etc. and all plied a brisk trade. From the financial standpoint the event was quite successful, early returns indicating that well over $100 was realized.

Dancing was in full swing from 10 p.m. until 2:30 a.m. and, even then, the crowd was loath to depart. Splendid music was furnished by Charlie Balagno and his orchestra. W. H. Tobey was a genial master of ceremonies and kept things moving merrily.

Decorations were appropriate to the occasion, there being such rustic articles as bales of hay and agricultural implements. Gyro emblems and colors were also used to advantage. Ginghams were the order of the evening in the ladies' costumes while a number of the men turned out in garb reminding one of the country.

At midnight refreshments were served in the supper balcony with Mrs. William Cruickshank, Mrs. S. J. Jabour, Mrs. L. W. Kergin, Mrs. C. E. Starr and Mrs. C. C. Mills in charge.

William Cruickshank was chairman of the general committee which also consisted of W. H. Tobey, C. C. Mills and D. G. Borland. In charge at the door were Frank Dibb and H. S. Meadows.

Other committees were as follows:

Treasurer—C. W. Dawson.
Music and program—C. P. Balagno.
Decorations—Jack Bulger.
Tickets—S. J. Jabour.
Soft drinks—C. C. Mills.
Raffles—W. M. Watts, Dr. J. H. Carson, G. A. Hunter, T. N. LePage, Dr. L. W. Kergin, C. E. Starr, R. D. Greggor, Dr. H. O. Johnsen and J. E. Morris.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 18: (CP)—Wheat was quoted at 83⅜c on the local exchange today.

Baseball Scores

American League

Detroit 8, Washington 10.
St. Louis 0, Philadelphia 8.
Cleveland 2, New York 4.
Chicago 1, Boston 2.

National League

Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 1.
New York 2, Cincinnati 6.
Philadelphia 0, Chicago 5.
Boston 7, St. Louis 1.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW AT STANDSTILL

GOLD BRIDGE, May 18: (CP) — Negotiations for a settlement of the gold miners' strike in the Bridge River area are at a standstill and operators of the mines declare that they are ready to board up windows and padlock cookhouses and company stores.